

## Amendment to 1956 PA 217

### Public Act 73

The recent legislative action of passing public act 73 of 2016 has amended the Electrical Administrative Act, 1956 PA 217, MCL 338.883e, Section 3e. These amendments are effective July 4, 2016. Follow this link to see the full, new section.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2015-2016/publicact/pdf/2016-PA-0073.pdf>

The following briefly explains the changes and the impact those changes will have statewide on the electrical industry.

In MCL 338.883e(3) the ratio of electrical journeymen or master electricians to registered apprentice electricians will change to **1 electrical journeyman or master electrician to no more than 3 registered apprentice electricians.**

Further, the amended language of MCL 338.883e(4) requires the electrical administrative board to approve any apprenticeship training program that is equivalent to or exceeds the requirements of those imposed by the Office of Apprenticeship in the United States Department of Labor and complies with the apprentice electrician ratio of 1 electrical journeyman or master electrician to **no more than 3 registered apprentice electricians.**

**Therefore; effective July 4, 2016, ALL jobsite apprentice electrician ratios must comply with 1 electrical journeyman or master electrician to no more than 3 registered apprentice electricians** and any new apprenticeship training programs requesting Electrical Administrative Board approval must prove they meet the requirements of the Office of Apprenticeship in the United States Department of Labor and comply with the apprentice electrician ratio of 1 electrical journeyman or master electrician to no more than 3 registered apprentice electricians.